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SUBJ: REPORT ON LOCAL CONDITIONS AFFECTING TRAVEL OF AMCITS

REF: STATE 2840

1. EMBASSY IS NOT AWARE OF ANY TRENDS TOWARD VIOLENCE OR THREATS TO SAFE TRAVEL OF AMCITS IN INDONESIA. THERE ARE TWO OTHER ASPECTS OF TRAVEL IN INDONESIA WHICH WE FEEL SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF AMERICAN TOURISTS.

2. FIRST, IMMIGRATION POLICY. ALL REPEAT ALL TRAVELLERS TO INDONESIA MUST OBTAIN A VISA BEFORE ENTRY. VISAS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT ISSUED AT THE AIRPORT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. TRAVELLERS WHO INTEND TO STAY OVER 28 DAYS SHOULD EXPECT TO HAVE TO PAY A "LANDING FEE" WHICH AVERAGES RPS.10,000 (\$25) PER PERSON. EMBASSY HAS HEARD OF ATTEMPTS BY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS TO EXTORT AS MUCH AS RPS. 50,000 (\$125) PER PERSON FOR THIS FEE, HOWEVER. ANY ATTEMPTS OF THIS NATURE SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THE EMBASSY'S ATTENTION AT ONCE. PERSONS WHO OVER-STAY THEIR VISAS MAY EXPECT FINES AND/OR DETENTION.

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3. SECOND, ON JULY 26,1976, A NEW NARCOTICS LAW WAS ENACTED IN INDONESIA WHICH PROVIDES FOR SEVERE PENALTIES FOR TRAFFICKING, TRANSPORTING OR POSESSION OF DRUGS. IT PROVIDES FOR THE DEATH PENALTY FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING, SIX YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR POSESSION OF COCAINE OR MARJUANA, TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR POSESSION OF OTHER DRUGS. TWENTY YEARS IMPRISONMENT

IS IMPOSED FOR ANYONE CONVICTED OF TRASPORTING ANY
CLASS OF DRUGS.
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